

**Table SI. Follow-up protocol in our institute**

AJCC stage	Physical examination*	Laboratory test**	Total body CT	Brain MRI
Years 0-2				
IA	Every 6 months	-	-	-
IB	Every 6 months	Every 6 months	-	-
IIA	Every 4 months	Every 4 months	-	-
IIB-III	Every 3 months	Every 3 months	Every 6 months	Every 6 months
Years 2-5				
IA	Every 6 months	-	-	-
IB	Every 6 months	Every 6 months	-	-
IIA	Every 6 months	Every 6 months	-	-
IIB-III	Every 6 months	Every 6 months	Every 6 months	Every 6 months

AJCC: American Joint Committee on Cancer; CT: computed tomography; MRI: magnetic resonance imaging.

\*Physical examination of the skin was performed by a dermatologist and included palpation of lymph nodes and the primary scar, dermoscopy, and digital dermoscopy when needed. \*\*Laboratory tests were scheduled with the same frequency as clinic visits and consisted of a complete blood cell count, biochemical profile, lactate dehydrogenase and serum S100B protein.